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SUBJECT: BEIRUT SITREP - 1900 LOCAL, AUGUST 29

REF: BEIRUT 9558

1. (C-ENTIRE TEXT)

2. OFFICIAL RADIO LEBANON REPORTED AT 1830 LOCAL THAT SOME SHELLS FIRED FROM THE UPPER MATN AND ALAYH WERE STILL FALLING IN THE SOUTHERN SUBURBS. HOWEVER, THE MARINES REPORT THAT THE AREA AROUND THE AIRPORT REMAINS GENERALLY QUIET. THE OFFICIAL RADIO ALSO REPORTED THAT THE FUAD SHIHAB HIGHWAY REMAINS CLOSED AND THAT THE SODECO AREA IS DANGEROUS.

3. [REDACTED] GUNMEN HAVE OCCUPIED THE TELEVISION STATION IN TAL AL-KHAYYAT. PHALANGIST VOICE OF LEBANON (VOL) HAS REPORTED THAT THE GUNMEN BELONG TO AMAL. VOL ALSO REPORTED AT 1815 THAT LAF TROOPS PLAN TO ASSAULT THE STATION.

4. AMBASSADOR FAIRBANKS AND PARTY HAVE SAFELY ARRIVED IN BEIRUT.
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